

Meeting of the Arlington Human Rights Commission
Wednesday, October 18, 2017
Jefferson Cutter House Gallery (Lower Level Meeting Room)
611 Massachusetts Ave, Arlington, MA 02474
8:00-10:00 PM
Christine Carney and Mel Goldsipe, Co-Chairs of AHRC

1. Citizen open forum
2. Update on Commission openings
3. Review and approve minutes
4. Correspondence received
5. Incidents & complaints
6. Setting the calendar for 2018 meetings
7. Budget meeting recap
8. Draft guidelines for responding to hate incidents
9. Superintendent's Diversity Advisory Committee
10. Double Take storytelling event
11. Exploring Our Stories of Race grant proposal
12. Rainbow Commission update
13. AHRC and arl4all logos
14. Community discussions about race and racism
15. Subcommittee reports
16. Community events & info:

Arlington International Film Fest: October 26-29 at the Capitol Theatre, AIFest.org. AHRC is cosponsoring the following screenings:

Thursday, Oct. 26, 7 pm, "Shadowgram," US premiere. The Italian film captures the memory of African-Americans living in the South Side of Chicago, 50 years after the abolition of Jim Crow Laws. Panel discussion following the screening.

Sunday, Oct. 29, 1:25 pm - International Short Program II, including:

"Downside Up," a Belgian film about love and diversity in an imaginary world where everyone has Down Syndrome and then one day a child is born who is different.

"Just Go," a Latvian film inspired by the true story of a young man who lost both of his legs in a childhood accident and who is trying to win the love of the girl next door.

"Sisak," India's first silent LGBTQ love story. *Sisak* is an Urdu word referring to a sob that's stuck in the throat.